

**SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1890.

Six hundred women demanded admittance in a body, and when the officers declined the entire force of females attacked the police and ushers, routing the force.

The mounted police were called out and their clattering down the street struck terror to the women, who made another rush for the doors, trampling to death in their haste and fright two women and seven children.

VIENNA, July 17th.
The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, nephew of the Emperor and heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne by adoption since the death of Prince Rudolf, is going to be married in January, 1891, to the Princess Elizabeth of Franz Josef.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17th.
Cholera is prevailing in Kowno and Vilna, and is spreading. Many fatal cases are reported.

QUEEN, July 17th.
At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the bar-room owned by Delamare & Ouelette. After the fire was extinguished it was discovered that a family of five, consisting of Pierre Meranda, his wife and three children, were burned to death in an upper room.

Delamare, one of the owners of the saloon, has been arrested, along with his wife, as an accessory to the perpetration of the awful affair.

BERLIN, July 17th.
Count Conrad Stolberg, the heir of one of the richest land-owners in Germany, accidentally shot and killed himself while duck shooting.

BUDA PESTH, July 17th.
At Rosenan, Hungary, to-day, the parish church, synagogue and seventy houses were burned. Several firemen were injured.

HALIFAX, July 17th.
A dispatch from St. Pierre-Miquelon says: The Newfoundland schooner *Mary* was seized by the French yesterday for selling cod roes.

LONDON, July 17th.
The immigration statistics for the year 1889 just issued by the Italian Government show an increase in the number of departures from Italy so large as to cause much uneasiness in regard to the country's available material for military augmentation in the event of an urgency demanding a large addition to the army.

The returns just published show that during the period mentioned nearly 175,000 Italian laborers sought homes in other countries. Of these 88,800 emigrated to Argentine Republic, 36,000 to Brazil and 40,000 to the United States, the remainder going chiefly to England.

In the Carlton Club and in other Conservative circles the report is fully credited that the Government intends to modify Balfour's Italy Land Purchase bill in accordance with Parnell's suggestions, and will embody these in the new draft of the measure which will be presented at the meeting of Parliament in November. The Ministers also intend to produce (along with the land bill) a Local Government bill for Ireland which they hope will meet with the approval of Parnell and his colleagues.

Parnell's action has certainly lightened matters tremendously for the Government, and Chamberlain's letter declaring that the dissidents are a very happy family indeed and in perfect accord with the Conservative Government has been a great relief to the almost collapsed Ministry of Lord Salisbury. The radicals are going to raise a question in the House of Commons with regard to the right of the Duke of Edinburgh to enlarge the Admiralty House at Devonport without obtaining the prior sanction of Parliament. The occasion will be seized by them as a chance to discuss what they term the scandalous job of the Prince's appointment to the command of the Devonport harbor and dock-yard grabbing post, as the radicals put it, because of its emoluments, and being put in it over the heads of eight Admirals, any one of whom and a better claim than the Queen's second son to this important and desirable appointment.

The doings of the Pelican Club will form the subject for consideration of the House of Commons to-morrow. Mr. Coghlin, Liberal Unionist, has intimated that he will ask the Home Secretary if he is aware that prize fights frequently occur there under the name of boxing exhibitions; also whether the police have received any instructions regarding the matter.

In the Commons to-night Gourley (Liberal) asked whether there was any truth in the cable dispatch stating that Lord Salisbury, upon his return to Lord Salisbury, declared the intention of the United States Government to deal summarily with British sealers in Bering sea.

St. John Gorst replied that the Government had not received any such statement.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. Dalley, the Australian statesman, was unveiled at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day by Lord Rosebery. His lordship made an address, in which he called attention to the fact that it was the first memorial erected in the cathedral to a colonist, and said it was therefore a milestone in the path of those having faith in the federation of the empire.

July 18th.
Dispatches from the East report that outbreaks are of constant occurrence at Exeracum. The Mussulmans threaten to sack the Christian quarter. The garrison has been doubled, but the disorder continues.

A hundred women were recently abducted while bathing, and several were murdered. A reign of terror exists.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* says that, according to advices from Ruschuk, an uprising is imminent in Bulgaria, and bands led by Russians will endeavor to enter the country from Dobrujda.

The Manchester Canal Company's warehouse in Liverpool was burned to-day. An enormous quantity of cotton, grain and flour was consumed. Loss, \$300,000.

PARIS, July 18th.
Further statistics relative to the decrease of the population of France were submitted yesterday to the Academy of Science by M. Lagneau. The figures show that marriages are on the decline, especially in cities. In Paris there are only 570 Benedicts in every 1000 men.

The birth rate is small, three children being the average number of a family. Voluntary limitation of offspring is traced by statistics to the desire of parents to provide for their progeny.

The returns also show that the number of illegitimate births is gradually decreasing. M. Lagneau predicts that in fifty years steady decrease in the population will place France in a position of political inferiority to other nations.

HALIFAX, July 18th.
The naval authorities here have grown a little more communicative during the past few days, or perhaps the recent movements of the fleet have become so public that further official know-nothingism is useless. At any rate it is rumored here, and not denied by the authorities, that England has decided on making a naval demonstration on Newfoundland's French shore and that she may possibly go further by making one in French waters, off Migouin Island, under the very nose of the French war ships.

For this purpose the following formidable British fleet is now gathering in the vicinity of St. Johns, N. F.: The flag-ship *Redoubtable* the *Comus*, *Emerald*, *Forward*, *Pelican*, and *Partridge*, to be joined, probably to-morrow, by the *Thrush*, commanded by Prince George of Wales, and a two-torpedo boat from England. The *Phrygia*, one of the most powerful men-of-war on this station, has also been ordered from the West India station to rendezvous with the fleet at St. Johns. But news has been received from the Windward Islands that the *Phrygia* is ashore at Jamaica and seriously injured. Orders were immediately issued by the naval authorities for the squadron

a Port Hamilton, Bermuda, to replace the *Phrygia*.

All this demonstrates that the Imperial authority is determined on some definite action regarding the Newfoundland difficulties.

CAIRO, July 18th.
Eugene Schuyler, the American Consul-General here, died to-day.

PESTH, July 18th.
Intelligence has been received here that the Hungarian caste-guard has been fired upon by persons on the Serbian side of the Danube.

ROME, July 18th.
It is now discovered that the Pope has left the Vatican several times lately. On one occasion he visited his sick brother.

BERLIN, July 18th.
Prince Bismarck repeats his accusations against Sir Robert Morier. He declares that Sir Robert conspired in 1860 with the Crown Princess Victoria, now Empress Frederick, to ruin him. The Liberal press retort by saying that if the Prince knows anything to the detriment of the Empress Frederick he would do well to say so openly, as the Empress is quite able to defend herself.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18th.
It is reported that the Sultan has held a grand council for discussion on the continued concentration of troops by the Russian Government on the frontier of Armenia. The Minister of War, Ali Sait Pasha, advised that Armenia be placed in a state of siege. Russia is pursuing the same course as in Bulgaria and is believed to be in some degree responsible for the unsettled condition of the country.

TAIWANFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

9th August, 1890.
As a result of the official action taken here and at Peking, the late move of nominating "first barriers" at impossible places in the island, has had to be given up, but H.E. the Governor has by no means withdrawn either his efforts to set up a camphor monopoly, or his support of the monopolists who have agreed to pay him \$30 per picul for all the drug handed to them in Tamsui. A new set of proclamations have been issued embodying the following rules, and from which it will be seen that the attempt is made to compel all others than the monopolists to pay the equivalent of \$30 at the place of production, thus handicapping outsiders either at Tamsui or Taiwanfoo, by about \$10, the cost of transport from the place where the drug is made to that of shipment.

The subjoined are the regulations extracted from and enforced by the latest proclamation:—
1.—The native camphor producer, whether selling to foreigners or Chinese, must get his drug weighed by the proper officials, and pay \$18 per picul to the latter, towards the expenses of defence against the savages, and the producer must immediately make a full report of all drug in his possession.

2.—If the producer is willing so to dispose of his drug it may be taken over on account of the monopolists (i.e. by the officials, who will pay the boiler \$12 per picul for his labour, etc. The producer must give timely notice of the quantity of drug he proposes thus to hand over, so that the authorities may prepare the necessary funds. All payments on account of monopolists will be made as the drug is delivered, and should the officer in charge delay payment, or be guilty of any malfeasance in these transactions, the producer must at once communicate with the Governor by telegraph, charging the offending officer with such malpractices, so that he may be speedily brought to justice.

3.—The number of camphor distilleries in the district, and the number of persons employed, together with a report of the daily out-turn from each establishment must be reported to the officers of the Camphor Bureau, who will carefully register all such reports, with a view of facilitating monthly inspections. If this regulation is not strictly complied with the defaulting distilleries will be closed.

4.—If the Camphor-bearer has no funds, the Bureau will, on production of good security, make advances, to be repaid by monthly deliveries of camphor.

It will be seen from the above that the Governor, by paying or offering to pay an advance of \$3 per picul on the late market rate of camphor (\$9), hopes to attract sellers to the Bureau; but if they prefer to sell to outsiders, then by the tax of \$18 per picul he makes the cost, at the place of production, the same as that to be paid by the monopolists at port of official shipment.

It is not likely that the people would on any pretext whatever enter into loan transactions with the Chinese officials, seeing that, however good the intentions of the Governor, the system which activates and governs subordinates all through China, would merely prompt, and enable the latter to "squeeze" and worry all borrowers to any extent they liked, hence all that is said about facilities for borrowing must be taken as so much "padding" to cover what is really meant, viz.—that sales to outsiders by the monopolists will be severely dealt with.

You will see how the Camphor agreement of 1889 is ignored!

It has been rumored for some time that the Governor is going to be transferred to a vice-regency somewhere else. We now hear that he is certainly going to have Formosa, but how or when is uncertain.

We have had terrible rains, and the loss of life and property in the South has been very great. A tremendous typhoon passed over South Cape on the 21st July, almost devastating the whole place. The light-house was unscathed. Up here we were hardly hit, but with some squalls, and especially interminable rain! With this month our rainy season passes away, and then we can look forward to nine months of fine weather.


CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

HOW THE ACCOUNT STANDS.

The Chinese Minister to the United States, Tsui Kwo Yin, gives out the information that unless the United States repeals the Exclusion Act, China will retaliate by excluding Americans from her soil. He goes on to argue that American interests in China are much more important financially than Chinese interests in the United States, consequently we would have the most to lose by a rupture. He also argues that while Chinamen earn and save all they can in the United States to take home to China, Americans in China do just the same. He further states that his countrymen are satisfied with low wages, which is both, that they do not strike, that their exclusion leaves capitalists at the mercy of laborers, and that Chinese cheap labor has been tried in all parts of the world and always with success.

Minister Yin starts out pretty fresh and in just the place where his statements will do him the most good. His argument would merely excite a smile in San Francisco. If New York it will command a considerable degree of respect in some quarters. The Chinese Government has been demanding the repeal of the Exclusion Act, and now it attempts to force our hand. It remains to be seen if the United States will be brow-beaten by China as easily as Great Britain. China has "a pull" on the latter Power by reason of both commercial and military considerations. English merchants and money lenders

Intimations.

EMPIRE PALE ALE  **EMPIRE XX STOUT.**

JUST TO HANNO, A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

THIS justly favorite Beer is rapidly superseding all English and German Beers in China Japan, and the Straits Settlements, owing to its absolute purity and the entire absence of Chemicals.

VIDE ANALYST'S REPORT.
EMPIRE EXTRA XX STOUT.
As supplied to the Hospitals and Infirmarys. Strongly recommended by the Faculty for its strengthening properties and adaptability for hot climates.

IN BOTTLES AND CASKS.

EMPIRE PALE ALE	Quarts	per dozen	\$ 1.50
	9-Gall. Cask	per cask	6.00
	18-Gall. Cask	per cask	10.00
	Quarts	per dozen	1.50
DOUBLE XX STOUT	Quarts	per dozen	2.50
	9-Gall. Cask	per cask	6.50
	18-Gall. Cask	per cask	12.00

SOLE AGENTS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)

Hongkong, 29th July, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks out on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best of the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. [476]

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

want to push their business in China, and that country promises to become a valuable ally to Great Britain by opposing Russian aggression in Asia. Chinamen do not enter England to compete with native labor, and the Home Government is perfectly willing to let them do so. The Chinese have no such pull on the United States. The statement of the Minister implying that the United States has more to lose than China by a rupture is simply nonsense. There are no data at hand to show the value of American investments in China or Chinese investments in America, but neither of them are large enough to cut any figure in determining our policy. So far as the trade between the two countries is concerned it is heavily against us. Our annual exports to China are under one-fourth of our imports thence. China will do nothing to interfere with our commerce so much in her favor. Of course these figures do not begin to express the profit which China makes by virtue of the industrial invasion and spoliation of the United States by her subjects. That is a difficult problem to reduce to figures as a mere moneyed proposition, saying nothing of its effect upon American labor.

So far as the exclusion of Americans from China is concerned, we are perfectly willing that the rule should work equally both ways. We exclude Chinese laborers; let China exclude American laborers. The fact is that they do not go there, and do not want to. American laborers have no business in a country where the native laborer goes to work in the morning without any breakfast, dines off soup on a little rice and water, wears nothing but a pair of baggy breeches for decency's sake, and sleeps on the ground or in a bank. China admits American merchants to her ports; we do the same by the Chinese mercantile classes. The only difference is that China admits our citizens to only a few open ports, Chinese merchants are free to the length and breadth of the United States. The moment this question is looked at as a matter of fact, the absolute humbug of the Chinese claim of justice is manifest. It is true also that certain American citizens make money in China and send it to the United States, and the same class of Chinese are at perfect liberty to do the same thing here, but the American in China quits his business and makes work for Chinese labor, while the Chinaman in the United States takes the bread from the mouths of our working classes.

Minister Yin would have done better to omit his argument of the convenience of Chinese labor to American capital as against American labor. His view of that matter is not in great favor in the United States just now, when the resources of law and statesmanship are being invoked to check the combination and concentration of capital, and the importation of superfluous labor. It would be superfluous here, and now to go over the familiar question of independent and self-respecting as against servile labor, with all the implications connected therewith.

It may not be amiss, however, to note the Minister's statement that Chinese cheap labor has been tried in all parts of the world, and always with success. It is a fact, susceptible of proof by the record, that wherever Chinese labor has been imported into civilized countries it has been a disaster in its effect upon native labor, and has caused burning opposition and has been true in Australia, South America and Mexico as in the United States. It is equally true of the Chinese invasion of semi-civilized countries. The islands of the East Indian Archipelago, the Straits Settlements, etc., bear witness to the assertion. It is further true, and this may have some influence upon New York opinion, that it is only a question of time when Chinese business enterprise will do for American business men what Chinese labor has done for American labor where it is present in force. In the East Indies, in Hawaii and other like countries, Chinese rapidly absorb trade interests. In San Francisco they have done the same in some lines of business. With unrestricted immigration it would be only a question of time when Americans in the China trade would find themselves crowded out of business, with the prospect of the process being extended to other lines. If Minister Yin expects to make any impression upon American policy regarding Chinese immigration he must revise his arguments. Thus far he has offered nothing that will stand the test of examination.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE SIGNALMAN ON THE MIDLAND.

THERE are probably about a million men employed in various capacities on the Railways of Great Britain—a number large enough, if they were soldiers, to overrun Europe. Upon the intelligence, fidelity, and physical condition of this vast army depend the lives of the multitudes who are constantly travelling by rail. Any sudden and serious disability happening to one of them may result in a disaster which would put hundreds of families in mourning. Accustomed as it is to safe and swift conveyance from point to point, the public scarcely pauses to think of the following brief narrative.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company, held THIS DAY, A FINAL CALL OF FIVE DOLLARS per Share, was made upon all the Members and that the same is payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on or before THURSDAY, the 21st day of August next.

It is further notified that all shares not fully paid up on the 21st day of August shall in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association be forfeited and legal proceedings taken to enforce payment of all calls, instalments, interests, and expenses, owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary. [1104]

Hongkong, 29th July, 1890.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

C. BOND,
Manager. [1047]

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE monthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will take place TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. Position—Standing, at 200 yards, Sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance Fee, 30 cents.

CHARLES FORD,
Hon. Secretary, pro tem. [185]

Hongkong, 11th August 1890.

THE SONGEI KOVAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares in the above Company were this day declared FORFEITED by the General Managers in accordance with Powers given in the Articles of Association, for nonpayment of 2nd Call due 7th June, 1890.

3611/3620, 1221/1260 20 1/2030, 2751/2760, 725/750, 3441/3445, 3475/3495.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers. [1165]

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

THE SONGEI KOVAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of Five Dollars (\$5) per Share is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before TUESDAY, the 26th instant.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers. [1166]

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

MEMBERS are respectfully informed that MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.30 P.M., instead of, as heretofore, at 2, HIGH STREET, WEST POINT.

CHESNEY DUNCAN,
Hon. Sec. [1159]

Hongkong, 9th August, 1890.

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

RAHTJENS' ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.
Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJENS, himself is HARTMANN'S RAHTJENS' and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in *Fid.*

REJECT ALL OTHERS.
Agents in Hongkong
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
[1093]

Hongkong, 26th July, 1890.

NOTICE OF 4TH CALL.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/1000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 26th August, 1890, and calls not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 % per annum.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th August, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LD.,
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers. [1096]

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their friends and the public that they have reopened the store, No. 66, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by H. FOURNIER & Co., and that they intend to continue the same kind of business under the style of

J. ROSSELET & Co.
[1162]

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,
INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: **POWERS,** Nagasaki. [571]

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

KUHN & CO.,
JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.
[1079]

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August, current, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager. [1118]

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the 9th to Saturday the 23rd day of August current (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager. [1119]

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

NOTICE.

MESSERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS at Hongkong for the Société Française des Houillères de Touraine.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. SUIDTER,
Secretary. [915]

Hongkong, 16th June, 1890.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th August, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary. [1140]

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE remaining portion of the Cargo in the wreck of the "YANGTZE" having been sold by Auction at Shanghai for Tls. 1,510—Shippers of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send to the Undersigned particulars of their goods and value thereof, in order that the said proceeds may be divided amongst the parties interested, in proportion. If not received on or before the 16th inst., the statement will be made up in the best way possible from the particulars then in hands and the proceeds distributed accordingly.

SIEMSEN & Co.
[1137]

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 18th day of August, 1890, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1890. [1184]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of August, 1890, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of one Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price.
1.	Shau-kiwan Inland Shau-kiwan	51 5' 126 176 8,976	20	269	

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 12th August, 1890. [1172]

Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDJADA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "MEDUSA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From Calcutta & Madras: ex S.S. "SELENE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "POSEIDON," transhipped at Bombay.

From Fiume, ex S.S. "VOLE," transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1179]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [12]

MOGUL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "THORNDALE," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1890. [1136]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO' AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "TETARTOS," Captain W. Breitung, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1890. [1169]

Intimations.

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Room No. 6, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 30th August, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of Board of Directors,

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1177]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 3 1/2% (One Dollar and Seventy-five cents per Share) for the 6 months ending 30th June, 1890, will be paid to those persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on MONDAY, the 18th August 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 11th to 18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890. [1131]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 5 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved of, passing the following Special Resolutions.

1.—That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid up.

2.—That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on 1st day of September next, (and who shall on or before the 15th day of September next, apply for the same to be allotted to them), in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them; but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any New Share be allotted to him.

3.—That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall think fit.

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1890. [1145]

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1890, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of August, 1890, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Company's Ordinances 1885 to 1886, and that Frederick Alexander Alfred Busing Brockelmann and Ernst Richard Fuhrmann be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them, solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators.

Dated 4th day of August, 1890.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1890, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable on TUESDAY the 19th August, will be issued to Shareholders.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 19th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1143]

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1063]

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Hongkong, 2nd and 4th, 1890. [145]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	August 16th	Butterfield & Swire.
Bokhara	London	August 17th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glennfalis	London	August 18th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Gwalior	Bombay	August 23rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	August 23rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Oriental	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 21st, at noon.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Peking	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About Aug. 18th.
Flume, via Straits.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 27th, at 4 p.m.
Havre, and Hamburg, &c.	Medusa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Aug. 18th, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Kriemhild	Siemssen & Co.	Aug. 18th, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Beledi	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	Euphrates	Russell & Co.	About August 28th.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	Glennegles	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 22nd, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. &c.	City of Rio de Janeiro	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 23rd, at 1 p.m.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Gaelic	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Sussex	Butterfield & Swire.	About Aug. 20th.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Kwaiyang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 22nd, at noon.
Nagasaki and Kobe	Tei-nan	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 18th, at 4 p.m.
Higo and Yokohama	Lombardy	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Aug. 19th, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Avocchie	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Patban	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Manila, via Amoy	Tetartos	Butterfield & Swire.	Aug. 18th.
Manila, via Amoy	Agamemnon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante	A. R. Marty	Aug. 17th, daylight.
Manila, via Amoy	Clara	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Hailong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Yikang	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Aug. 17th, daylight.
Manila, via Amoy	Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Hop Hing Hong	Aug. 17th, daylight.
Manila, via Amoy	Swatow		
Manila, via Amoy	Nanshan		

Intimations.

J. Blackhead & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVY CONTRACTORS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, No. 11, Praya Central (Opposite Peddar's Wharf).

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [130]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [119]

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Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [145]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [574]

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [999]

NOTICE.

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OFFICE—No. 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong 6th June, 1889. [126]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [510]

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are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

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GROUND FLOOR No. 4, Blue Buildings. 1st FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [988]